

What is claimed is

1. A liquid crystal display device comprising:

a liquid crystal panel including a display area;

a light [source] joined with the liquid crystal panel;

5 a first ^{support} frame coupled to a surface of the light unit and
(sides) of the liquid crystal panel;

a second ^{support} frame coupled to edges of the liquid crystal
panel and sides of the first [support] frame;

an outer casing; and

10 a fastening part joining together the first [support]
frame, the second [support] frame, and the outer casing through the
sides of the first [support] frame, the second [support] frame, and the
outer casing.

15 2. The liquid crystal device according to claim 1, wherein
the fastening part includes a screw hole.

20 3. The liquid crystal device according to claim 1, wherein
the sides of the first [support] frame, the second [support] frame, and
the outer casing are substantially perpendicular to the viewing
direction of the display device.

4. The liquid crystal device according to claim 1, wherein
the first frame supports the light source).

5. The liquid crystal device according to claim 1, wherein
the second frame protects the liquid crystal panel.

6. A portable computer comprising:
a liquid crystal display device having a display surface
and a first plurality of side surfaces;
a body having an input device;
a cover, coupled to an edge of the body, having a second
plurality of side surfaces; and
a fastening unit attaching the first plurality of side
surfaces of the liquid crystal display device to the second
plurality of side surfaces of the cover, the liquid crystal display
device being mounted to the cover.

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7. The portable computer according to claim 6, wherein the
fastening unit includes a screw hole through the first and second
side surfaces of the liquid crystal display device and cover,
respectively, and a screw in the screw hole.

8. The portable computer according to claim 6, wherein the fastening unit includes an adhesive joining the first plurality of side surfaces of the liquid crystal display device to the second plurality of side surfaces of the cover.

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9. A portable computer comprising:

a liquid crystal display device having a first side

~~surface;~~

a body having an input device;

a cover joined with the body and having a second side

~~surface;~~ and

a fastening unit joining together the liquid crystal display device and the cover through the first and second side surfaces of the liquid crystal display device and the cover, respectively.

10. A liquid crystal display device comprising:

a first support frame having a first fastening member at a side ~~surface~~ of the first support frame;

a reflector unit adjacent the first support frame;

a light source adjacent to the reflector unit;

a light guide unit adjacent the reflector unit;

a protection unit adjacent the light guide unit;
a prism unit adjacent the protection unit;
a diffuser unit adjacent the prism unit;
a liquid crystal panel adjacent the diffuser unit; and
5 a second support frame having a second fastening member
~~at a side surface~~^{edge} of the second support frame, wherein the
reflector unit, the protection unit, the prism unit, and the
diffuser unit, the liquid crystal panel are between the first and
second support frame, and the first and second support frames are
attached to each other through the first and second fastening
members through the side surfaces of the first and second support
frames.

11. The liquid crystal device according to claim 10, wherein
the first and second fastening members include a screw hole.

12. The liquid crystal device according to claim 10, wherein
the side surfaces of the first and second support frames are
substantially perpendicular to the viewing direction of the display
20 device.

~~13. The liquid crystal device according to claim 10, wherein
the first frame supports the light source.~~

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~~14. The liquid crystal device according to claim 10, wherein
5 the second frame protects the liquid crystal panel.~~

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